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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	
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Karl M. Bizjak	:	
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Serial No.: 09/727,269	:	Group Art Unit: Unknown
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Filed: November 29, 2000	:	Examiner: Unknown
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For: VARIABLE ATTACK AND RELEASE SYSTEM AND METHOD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box Non-Fee Amendment  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed February 27, 2001 and prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows; this amendment does not introduce any new matter to the application as filed.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

1. Please replace the paragraph at page 18, paragraph 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- Figures 1A-1E show prior art signal processing systems. --

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